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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is a U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application  
entitled: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ELECTRONIC NEGOTIATION OF  
DOCUMENT CONTENT

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and including:

- ☒ (28) pages of description (before the claims);
- ☒ (3) pages of claims ((10) total claims; (6) independent claims);
- ☐ ( ) Sheet of Abstract;
- ☒ (18) sheets of drawing(s) including Figures 1-18.

1. Also enclosed are:

- ☒ executed Declaration
- ☒ Application Data Sheet
- ☒ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet
- ☒ Power to Prosecute by Assignee and Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)
- ☐ Assertion of Entitlement to Small Entity Status
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program  
(Appendix)
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
  - ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
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    - ☐ paper
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- ☐ Other:

2. ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first heading the following paragraph:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§119 and/or 365 to \_\_\_\_\_ filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

A certified copy of the priority application ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.

3. ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first heading the following paragraph:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/254,197, filed December 11, 2000, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

4. ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first heading the following paragraph:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 to U.S. Patent Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

5. The filing fee has been calculated as follows ☐ and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

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Basic Application Fee					\$710.00
Total Claims	10	- 20 =	0	x \$18.00	0.00
Independent Claims	6	- 3 =	3	x \$80.00	\$240.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$270.00					
Total Application Fee					\$950.00
If an Assertion of Entitlement to Small Entity Status is enclosed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					
Other fees: (specify): Recordation of Assignment					\$40.00
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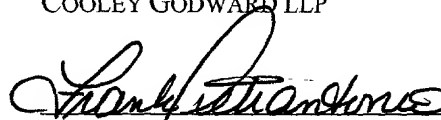
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